GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVANTS - Housing Department - APSHCL - Common Disciplinary Proceedings initiated against (8) officials of A.P. State Housing Corporation Limited under Rule 24 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 for the alleged irregularities in implementation of Indiramma Housing Programme in SPSR Nellore District - Regular Inquiry Ordered - Inquiry Report received - Inquiry Report Communicated - Explanations received - Examined - Disciplinary proceedings concluded - Orders - Issued.

HOUSING (VIG.CELL) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.22 Dated:13.04.2022.

Read the following:-

1. From the D.G, G.A.(V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.18 (C.No.861/V&E/D2/2016), dated:31.03.2017.
2. Govt. Letter No.225955/VC/A1/2017-1, dated:10.07.2017.
3. From the M.D, APSHCL as Lr.No.Vig.3/V&E/4586/NLR/2017, dated:16.07.2018.
4. G.O.Rt.No.65, Housing (Vig.Cell) Department, dated:06.08.2018.
5. G.O.Rt.Nos.66 to 73, Housing (VC) Department, dated:06.08.2018.
6. G.O.Rt.No.60, Housing (Vig.Cell) Department, dated:04.11.2019.
7. G.O.Rt.No.61, Housing (Vig.Cell) Department, dated:04.11.2019.
8. Inquiry Authority's Report, dated 31.07.2020.
9. Govt. Letter No.225955/VC/A1/2017-5, dated: 05.01.2021.
10. From the MD, APSHCL, Letter Rc.No.4586/V3/V&E/NLR/2017, dated: 14.07.2021.

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ORDER:-

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, based on enquiry conducted into the doubtful and irregular sanctions and construction of (1146) houses in SPSR Nellore District in Indiramma Housing Programme pertaining to 14.40 lakhs houses constructed under Weaker Sections Housing Schemes during the last 10 years i.e., from 2004-2005 to 2013- 2014 in the State, the Director General, G.A. (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department has recommended, among others, to take action against the Assistant Engineers (H) responsible for the irregularities mentioned in the Vigilance Report No.18, dated 31.03.2017.

2. And whereas, after a detail examination of matter, Government have agreed with the recommendations of the Director General, G.A.(V&E) Department made in the Vigilance Report No.18, and decided to initiate common disciplinary proceedings under Rule-24 r/w Rule-20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 against the delinquent officers responsible for the alleged irregularities mentioned in the Vigilance Report No.18, dated 31.03.2017;

3. Accordingly, based on the draft Articles of Charge along with the service particulars of the (8) delinquent officers furnished by the Managing Director, A.P.State Housing Corporation Limited in the reference 3rd read above; Government have issued orders in the references 4th & 5th read above, initiating common disciplinary proceedings U/r 24 r/w Rule-20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 by framing Articles of Charge against the (8) delinquent officers for the alleged irregularities mentioned in the Vigilance Report No.18, duly exempting Sri P.Krishnaiah, Assistant Engineer(H) (Retired), Rapur (M), since no action was recommended against him in the Vigilance Report No.18. Subsequently, after examining the Written Statement of Defence submitted by the Charged Officers and after following the due procedure, in the references 6th and 7th read above, Government have appointed Sri T.V.Seshaiah, Executive Engineer(H), Nellore Division, SPSR Nellore District as the Inquiring Authority and Smt. M.Jagadeeswari, Deputy Executive Engineer(H), Kovvur, SPSR Nellore District as Presenting Officer in this case;

4. And whereas, after conducting due inquiry by following the due procedure as per rules, the Inquiry Officer has submitted his Inquiry Report in the reference 8th read above, stating that, out of the (8) Charged Officers involved in the case, the Charges framed against the (6) Charged Officers were held 'NOT PROVED'; and the Charges were held 'PROVED' in respect of remaining (2) C.Os. As per the Government instructions issued in the reference 9th read above, the Managing Director, A.P. State Housing Corporation Limited has communicated the Inquiry Report along with the disagreement factors to the Charged Officers as per Rule 21 (2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control & Appeals) Rules, 1991, calling for their explanations, if any, on the findings of the Inquiry Officer. Accordingly, in the reference 10th read above, the Managing Director, APSHCL has submitted the explanations of the charged officers on the findings of inquiry officer along with recovery particulars of the erring officials on the recommendation of the V&E report. In their respective explanations, all the (8) Charged Officers have requested to drop further action against them in the case.

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5. After careful examination of the entire matter and keeping in view the findings of the Inquiring Authority and the explanations submitted by the Charged Officers on the findings of the Inquiry Officer; Government have decided and hereby order the following decision under A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 against all the eight (8) Charged Officers, on whom the Charges were held Not Proved/Proved in the inquiry, involved in the irregularities in construction of (1146) houses under Indiramma Housing Programme in SPSR Nellore District as mentioned in the Vigilance Report No.18, dated 31.03.2017:-

S. No.	Name and designation of the Charged Officer	Decision
1	Md.Jaheeruddin Ahmed, the then AE, Nellore(R), presently working at Municipal Corporation, Nellore.	further action dropped.
2	Sri M.V.Siva Mohan, the then AE(H) Udayagiri presently working as A.E. Seetharamapuram.	Withholding of (1) Annual Grade Increment without cumulative effect.
3	Sri P.Ahammed Basha, the then MIC, Kota Mandal presently working as AE Vakadu.	further action dropped.
4	Sri V.Venkateswarlu, the then MIC Kota.	further action dropped.
5	Sri K.Gopal Rao, the then AE, Kota.	further action dropped.
6	Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, AE Bogole presently working as AE Santhanuthalapadu.	further action dropped.
7	Sri K.Subba Rao, the then AE Bogole presently working as AE Kavali Urban.	further action dropped.
8	Sri Sd.Karimulla, the then AE(H) Marripadu (M), presently working as AE, Udayagiri.	Withholding of (1) Annual Grade Increment without cumulative effect.

6. The Managing Director, A.P.State Housing Corporation Limited, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJAY JAIN
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Individuals concerned
through the MD, APSHCL, Autonagar, Vijayawada.
The Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh State Housing Corporation Limited,
Autonagar, Vijayawada.
Copy to:-
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
The Director General, G.A.(Vigilance & Enforcement) Department,
Pandit Nehru Bus Station, Vijayawada-520001.
The PS to Minister (Housing).
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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

P. Gangadhar.

SECTION OFFICER